



A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

HAPPY NEW YEAR and WELCOME BACK to school!!!! We had a wonderful first day back after the Christmas break. The children were very happy to share with each other about their holiday and what they got for Christmas.

We continued to review letter "J" and will begin letter "H" tomorrow as our letter of the week. We plan a Humpty-Dumpty craft and will read "The Hat" by Jan Brett.

"WINTER" will be an ongoing theme for this month. There will be snow and snowflake crafts, as well as discovering frost and ice as we see what happens to water when it gets cold.

The Bible story this week is "Jonah" and this month will find us reviewing all our previous Bible verses. Other stories this month will include "David and Goliath", "Daniel and the Lion's Den" and "Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors".

Dinosaurs will be a mini theme when we emphasize letter "D" the week of the 9th-13th and the 17th-18th. The children will have a chance to make up their own dinosaur story. We will count dots on Dalmatian dogs, count dollars, trace dot to dot, play "Duck, Duck, Goose", dance to various types of music, and learn the concept of alike and different. We will play drums and learn "The Farmer in the Dell", "Hey Diddle, Diddle" and "Hickory, Dickory, Dock".

January 19th-20th and 23rd-25th will have us focusing on letter "C" with fun mixing colors, counting coins, and tasting cookies, crackers, cream cheese, carrots, and coconut. Stories will include "The Cat in the Hat", "Be Careful Mr. Frumble", and "A Color of His Own".

This brings us to the end of January when Jan. 31st- Feb. 3rd, we will introduce letter "L" as the letter of the week. You will be happy to see that your child can draw ladybugs, lizards, lions and love (hearts). We will leap like frogs and make lanterns and pretend lemon and lime lollipops. Tasting real lollipops, lemons and limes will be fun too. We will learn the Bible verse for February which is found in Galatians 5:14 that says "Love your neighbor as yourself". Valentine's Day and Love will be themes throughout February.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DAYS IN JANUARY THAT PRE-SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED:

JANUARY 16th Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

JANUARY 26th Public School Early Release Day

JANUARY 27th and 30th Public School Teacher Work Days

Thank You again for the privilege of working with your children.

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